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FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of a historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

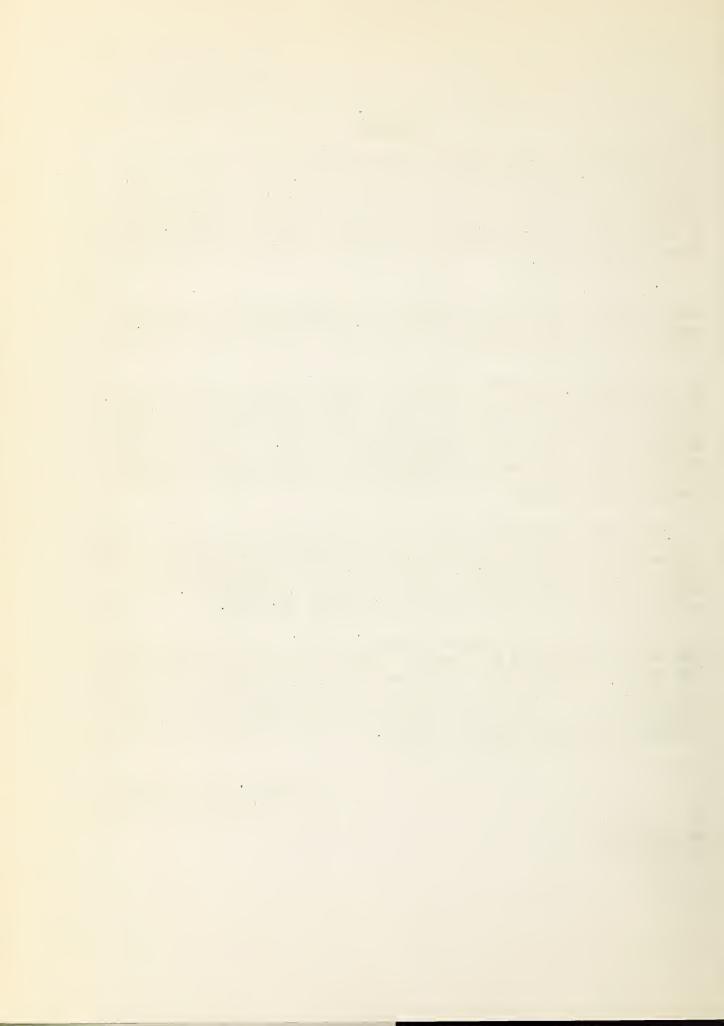
In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, State and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished material for Tables 27 and 29.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestocks as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

Leslie M. Carl, Director Division of Agricultural Statistics

Des Moines, Iowa October, 1940



IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - LYON COUNTY

Lyon County was established on January 15, 1851, under the name of Buncombe, after an officer of the Revolutionary War. It retained this name until 1862 when, at an extra Session of the Assembly, it was changed to Lyon in honor of General Nathaniel Lyon an officer in the Civil War. 1/2

There is also another story regarding the selection of the name Buncombe. Governor Hempstead suggested, that since members of the Assembly, in naming the various counties in the State, had made so much idle talk and made "buncombe" to appease their constituents, it would be very appropriate to name this county Buncombe. The suggestion met with instant favor and the name was adopted. 2/

The first white man who built a cabin within the limits of the county was Daniel McLaren, a hunter and trapper. 3/ Settlement began in earnest in 1866, when Lewis P. Hyde of Minnesota took a claim on the Big Sioux two miles below where Beloit now stands. He was followed by Ole and Halver Nelson of Clayton County, who brought a colony and settled near the Big Sioux. 4/

The county was formally organized on January 1, 1872 5/, and the county-seat was located at Rock Rapids. 6/

The settlement of the county was retarded by the Indian menace and the operations of unscrupulous land speculators. As late as 1870 there were but 221 inhabitants in the county. However, the population grew quite rapidly after the advent of the railroads in 1878. Two roads entered the county in that year, the Sioux City and Pembina Road, now the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and an extension of the St. Paul and Sioux City Road, now the Rock Island. 7/

Many settlers planted large numbers of trees in order to obtain tax exemption on their land for a time. Larchwood was named by J. W. Fell who set out more than 100,000 fruit and forest trees in 1870. $\underline{8}$ /

Gitchi Manitou State Park is in the extreme northwest part of the county. There are remains of the ancient moundbuilders in the vicinity of the mouth of Blood Run Creek, and Indian burial mounds are near Doon. There are also extensive quarries of Sioux quartzite, the hardest stone in Iowa, in the county.

Area

Lyon County has an area of 582 square miles 9/, or 372,480 acres. Of this

United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. I, pp. 362, 363.

^{1/} Pioneer Association of Lyon County. History of Lyon County, Iowa. Geo.

A. Ogle and Co., Publishers. 1904-1905. p. 47. Chicago, Illinois.

2/ Ibiā. p. 48.

3/ Ibiā. pp. 31, 33.

4/ Ibiā. pp. 33, 34.

5/ Ibiā. p. 48.

6/ Ibiā. p. 53.

7/ Ibiā. pp. 27, 28.

8/ Iowa, A Guide to the Hawkeye State. Compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration for the State of Iowa. p. 442. The Viking Press, New York City. 1938.

9/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States



number, 364,282 acres are in farm lands. 10/ There are 18 townships in the county and it ranks twenty-third in point of size in the State. It has the same area as Polk County.

Soils

The soils of Lyon County are grouped into four classes according to their origin and location: namely, drift, loess, terrace, and swamp and bottom-land. The drift soils cover 9.8 percent of the area and are divided into Clarion loams--9.1 percent, and Dickinson fine sandy loam--0.7 percent. The loess soils cover 72.4 percent of the county and are divided into three phases of the Marshall silt loam. The terrace soils cover 7.8 percent of the area and are divided into Waukesha silt loam--5.0 percent, Sioux loam--1.3 percent, Judson silt loam--0.7 percent, and Bremer loams--0.8 percent. The swamp and bottom-land soils cover 10.0 percent of the area and are divided into Lamoure silt loams--5.0 percent, Wabash loams--3.5 percent, and Lamoure loam--0.5 percent.

Topography

The surface of Lyon County is a gently undulating or rolling plain which has been considerably modified by a rather completely developed drainage system. In the western part of the county the Big Sioux has cut a valley over 200 feet below the general level of the uplands. East of this valley there is a precipitous, rough, gullied slope extending back about three or four miles before merging with the rolling upland to the east. Along the Rock River and Little Rock River, the bordering hills rise from 60 to 110 feet above the level of the flat plains and the smooth gentle slopes are furrowed and gullied in places. The upland area between the Big Sioux and the Rock River is gently rolling to rolling. Flood plains are well developed along the smaller creeks. The first bottoms are narrow, with terraces here and there in the bends. The prevailing slope is slight and is toward the south. The drainage is effected by the Big Sioux, Rock, and Little Rock rivers and their tributaries. 12/

Climate

The average temperature for 27 years (1903-1930) was 45.7 degrees. The average precipitation for 28 years (1902-1930) was 25.84 inches, and the growing season averaged 145 days between the killing frost dates of May 10 and October 2 recorded from 1903 to 1930. 13/

Population

The population growth in Lyon County has been steady with little or no regression. It has a density of 25 persons per square mile as compared with the

12/ Ibid. p. 10.

^{10/} United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: Iowa. 1935. p. 15.

ll/ Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Soil Survey of Iowa, Lyon County.
Soil Survey Report No. 66: 11, 12.

United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from the establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 50, Western Iowa. pp. 12, 18. 1933.

State density of 44. The following table shows the comparative number of inhabitants at 10-year enumerations:

Year	Inhabitants	Rural	<u>Urban</u>
1870	221	_	
1880	1,968		-
1890	g,650	-	, ma
1900	13,165	4,505	8,660
1910	14,624	5,219	9,405
1920	15,431 <u>14</u> /	5,905 <u>15</u> /	9,526
1930	15,293	5,885	9,408
1935	-	-	5,376 <u>17</u> /

In 1930, the foreign born and native white inhabitants of foreign born or mixed parentage content of Lyon County totaled 9,186, or 60 percent of the total population. Of this number, those of German descent had 4,181, the Netherlanders had 3,085, and the Norwegians had 937. Other nationalities had small representations. 18/

Cooperatives

In 1937 there were nine cooperative institutions in operation in this county--four elevators, two creameries and three petroleum plants.

As a whole, they had 2,135 members, of which 1,706 were active, and 3,330 persons did business with the nine concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$357,124 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$241,394 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 19/

Fruit

The peak year for apple production was 1909 when 12,793 trees and a crop of 12,601 bushels were reported. In 1934 there were only 6,745 apple trees and 2,805 bushels. In 1909, the record year for plums, 6,038 trees yielded 359 bushels. In the same year, the largest number of cherry trees, 1,157, was recorded, but the largest number of bushels, 114, was harvested in 1894.

15/ Ibid. pp. 925 et seq.

19/ Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.

^{14/} Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 712, 713. 1926.

^{16/} Iowa Official Register, 1937-1938. Thirty-Seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq. 17/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 15.

United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19. pp. 785-788.

The greatest production of grapes, 1,161 pounds, was reported in 1934. 20/

Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors! statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors! office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acresge not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

Sources: 1. Census of Icwa, 1875, 1885, 1895.
2. United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.

^{3.} United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series. 1936.



TABLE 1 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938 County Summary

			Aor	eage	Ave.	(CORN		0.4	JTS		FLAXSI	EED		BARI	ΈΥ
	Year	No. Farms	iı	- 1	Farm Size	Aci	res A	ve.	Acre	es	Ave.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acr	es	Ave. Yld.
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¹⁰ Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 242; Spring Wheat 219; Popcorn 31. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

^{*}Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 2
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY
County Summary

	Mixed Clover & C		Alfal	fa.	Wild	Hay	All Tam	e Hay
Year	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	1,305	2.05	9,574	2.72	5,924	1.60	14,057	2.48
1930	1,948	1.51	11,613	2.51	5,912	1.19	15,905	2.24
1931	1,132	.84	12,340	1.20	5,842	.76	15,679	1.10
1932	826	1.24	12,696	2,28	6,101	1.51	15,198	2.12
1933	1,507	•93	13,592	2.00	5,791	1.02	16,487	1.82
1934	1,443	1.27	14,002	1.95	5,444	• 29	24,353	1.65
1935	1,223	1.57	15,553	2.45	5,488	1.19	19,077	2.24
1936	1,418	.97	17,932	1.45	5,095	•74	21,523	1.37
. 1937	746	1.03	19,163	1.84	5,137	1.85	22,153	1.75
1938	725	1.20	17,596	1.70	5,254	1.00	22,022	1.55
:	1	,			1			: :
10 Yr. Av	re. 1,227	1.28	14,406	1.96	5,599	1,12	18,645	1.80

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3

LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 16 *Included in "AII Tame Hay."

Popcorn 0 Winter Wheat 3 Source: Division of Agricultural Statis(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") tics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Centennial Township

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10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 9 *Included in "All lame Inc."
Winter Wheat 1 Popcorn .4 Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Winter Wheat 1 Popcorn .4 Sourc (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

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TABLE 5

LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

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1931	115		001	192	90	77 .	12	623		16	-	-		41	12
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1937	128		27	Back		boss (1-4	1	.1	27	1586		1	800
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1933	25			065		171		1015		3	79	3			3
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10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 34 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 1 Winter Wheat 6 Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics;

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 6 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

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				Ave.		CORN	₫	0.	ATS		FLAX	SEED		BA:	RLEY
Year	No. Farms	Acrea in fa	_	Farm Size	A	cres	Ave Yld	e. Acr		Ave.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acı	res	Ave. Yld.
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n Yr. Ave.	115	223	50	194	8	321	37	69;	86	38	14	8	7]	.2	27
Year	Acre	1	Ave.	Acre		EANS Ave Yld		imothy	Rec Als		Sweet Clover	Alfa		HAI All Ha	Tame ay
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	2; 1' 3: 4: 9:	4 8 - 2 7 1 1 1 4	21 10 - 23 23 6 - 13 18 19	- - - - - - - - 14		166		6 - - - - - - - - - -	AC	10 - 14 2	7 -7 -31	40 49 47 52 62 61 74 72 90 72 62	3 25 24 25 6 6 6 2 6 1]]]]]]]	.014 .120 .905 .900 .027 .503 .189 .044 .180 .100
Year	Wil Hay Acı		Pas	All sture	(All Other Crops Acres		Bldg: Feed Lo Highwaj Acres	ots,	for ber	d Lots Tim- only	Wast land Acre		I	dle Top and cres
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	20 18 14 14 17 14 10 18	33 14 14 76 40 07 33	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3267 3528 3911 3426 3218 3504 3452 3742 3265 3724		80 81 179 166 85 109 71 66 62 16		1203 1227 1303 1252 1255 1263 1304 1364 1321	3 3 3 5 3 4 4	.,	 	10 - 19 37 15 15 48 28		1 1 2	- - 20 - 59 4 98 57 35

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 3 *Included in "All Tame Hay,"

Winter Wheat 0 Popcorn 20 Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 7 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 6 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn .4 Winter Wheat 6 Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Iowa Department of Agriculture.

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10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 6
Winter Wheat 1 Popcorn 1 Source:
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay."
Division of Agricultural Statistics
Iowa Department of Agriculture:

TABLE 9 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Garfield Township

_										rilela			<u> </u>			
		DT -	Acre		Ave.		CORN		0.6	TS		FL.AXS	EED		BARI	EY
	Year	No. Farms	in Far		Farm Size	Acı		ve.	Acre	s	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acr	es	Ave. Yld.
	1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	116 117 115 113 113 116 116 116 114	231 231 230 230 231 231 222 225 229	.18)78)92)95 .33 .12 233	199 198 201 204 204 205 199 192 197 199	91 95 97 77 78	208 1445 558 338 002 238 993 382 498 498	39 19 37 44 34 27 6 36 41	609 620 661 637 681 658 596 596)4 2 72 9 9 2 72 9 72 9 72 9 72 9 72 9 72	38 39 25 42 22 22 29 20 43 43	10 26 7 20 8 10 6	20 4 4 6 3 11 12	11 11 9 17 9	49 33 58 77 91	30 30 19 30 14 16 27 13 26 30
1.0	Yr.Ave.	115	229	41	200	86	598	32	630	1 30	33	9	8	11	25	24
	Year	R	YE		SOY	BEAN	1S		GF		SEE			I AME	HAY	
	rear	Acres		ve.	Acre	S	Ave. Ylō.		nothy cres		.clo res*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfa Acres			All ne Hay cres
	1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	3 10 95 154 82 97 238 278		25 - - 31 20 8 18 8 23 23	- - 1 - 10 4		- - 6 - - 11				-	- - - - 19 47 8 46	7. 7. 7. 7. 8. 9. 11. 11.0	89 07	1 1 1	743 833 839 824 824 -355 .113 .235 .222
Ë	Yr. Ave.	96		19	2		9	1	0		0	12	89	91		.026
	Year		ld ay res	Pa	All sture cres	(All other crops acres]	Buildi Feedlo Highwa Acres	ts, iys	for	odlots r Tim- r only cres	Waste land Acres		I	dle Crop and Acres
	1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	40 41 30 36 35 37 37	33 02 13 67 55 35 40	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4	703 739 680 709 335 887 813 730 493		101 63 51 62 96 463 121 46 55		1161 1168 1193 1180 1169 1139 1172 1165			- 16 1 2 - 2 3	1 14 34 44 182 196			- - - 117 1384 28 86 472 236
100	Yr. Ave.		32		719		112		1170			2 2	48			232

TABLE 10
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 2
Popcorn 1 Winter Wheat 4
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

10 Yr. Ave.

*Included in "All Tome Hay."
Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 11 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Larchwood Township FLAXSEED BARLEY

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Farm Size	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	72	15812	220	6133	41	4364	46	-	-	597	37
1930	74	15534	210	5987	34	4441	44		-	4.67	33
1931	70	15283	218	6233	15	4067	20	-	-	371	13
1932	72	15437	214	5974	35	4382	44		-	667	32
1933	74	15612	211	6250	44	4137	23	19	. 11	874	17
1934	76	15583	205	5143	33	3921	19	28	· 6	886	17
1935	74	15673	212	5440	28	3918	49	31	11	1369	34
1936	75	16233	216	5770	6	4007	25		-	1076	15
1937	76	16240	214	5985	31	3953	42	13	8	1001	34
1938	76	16076	212	5737	42	3940	48	10	3	1147	41
10 Yr.Ave.	74	15748	213	5365	33	4113	36	10	8	845	28
		EYE	S	OYBEANS		GPAS	SS SEE	D		TAME E	ΔΥ

Ave.

	RYI		SOYE	BEANS	G	PASS SEE	D	TAIV	E HAY
Year	Acres	Ave.	Acres	Ave.	Timothy	Red & Als.Clo.	Sweet	Alfalfa	All Tame Hay
	110203	Yld.		Yld.	Acres			Acres*	_
1929						Acres*	Acres	692	Acres 771
	-	-	-	-		-	-		
1930	-				-		-	730	848
1931					-			803	854 ′
1932	28	38			-		-	767	803
1933	17	15	-	-				891	940
1934	77	7		-				928	1331
1935	75	22	23	13		-	35	1029	1123
1936	122	14	2	8			52	1120	1266
1937	116	23	8	5			₩.	1184	1414
1938	50	28	9	10		-	24	1069	1281
10 Tr. Ave.	4.8	19	4.	11_	0	0	11	921	1063

Tear	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	352	2580	64	792	66	93	
1930	350	2463	45	899		20	14
1931	332	2451	38	915	-	4	18
1932	332	2295	36	888		14	18
1933	283	2166	51	853		22	
1934	277	2269	137	874		24	616
1935	297	2329	47	927	-	44	15
1936	300	2462	62	1026	-	12	76
1937	285	2366	28	1001	2	4	64
1938	326	2359	89	965	-	23	116
10 Yr.Ave.	313	2374	60	914	7	26	94

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 6 Winter Wheat 6 Popcorn .5 (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay." Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture,

TABLE 12
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Liberal Township

						-	CO.	121.7	T	T/5.0	is	B_M	.EY		Rī	Œ
	Year	No. Farms	Acre in Far		Ave. Farm Size	ACI	res	Ave Yld		res	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	r.CI	es	Ave. Yld.
10	1929 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958	119. 120 120 117 119 118 119 120 119 119	222 219 221 216 218 219 221 221 221 220	91 16 62 87 82 21 20 26	187 183 184 185 184 186 186 184 186 185	85 82 86 70 79 84 84	559 515 570 366 535 534 567 477 369	32 30 40 48 36 35 20 46 43 38.	77 77 66 66 66	283 398 225 111 796 656 650 591 905 160	44 51 50 36 34 29 39 27 43 44 36	579 214 223 504 852 977 1483 1022 815 466	31 22 26 22 20 27 14 27 29	59 10 11 11 12 23 23 23	0 - 5 6 1 9 3	18 14 - 55 30 11 25 14 13 28
-		SC	YBEAL	IS	FL	-ZSI	ÆD			GRA	ES SI	TD .		TATO	e ifa	Y
	Year	Acre		Ave.	Acres		Lve Yld	7 •	moth cres	y R Al	ed & s.Clo cres	Sweet	Alfa Acr	lfa	All	Tame ay cres
10	1929 1930 1931 1932 1955 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 Yr.Ave.	- - - 12 - 10 14		- - - 2 - 21 7	29 12 4 30 105 52 59 29 - 40	•	14 15 6 11 2 9 11 10		- 42 - - - - -		5 - - - - - - - - - - - 5	12 - - - - 4 6 - 2	478 554 560 616 770 811 840 1058 871	5 5 6 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	942 074 934 939 901 098 114 045 174 035
	Year	Wil Hay Acr		Pa	All sture cres	0 C	all ther rops cres	,	Hig	ding dlot hway res	s, for s ber	odlots, Tim- conly	Wasto land Acres	i	C:	dle rop and cres
	1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	5 14 18 12	2 2900 3 2954 5 3177 6 3172 9 2959 7 3165 8 3244 6 3232 7 3032 6 3076		954 177 172 959 165 244 232 032		106 92 98 115 129 333 52 133 6 185		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	339 356 424 354 375 469 438 441 460		30 21 - - - - - - 26	55 15 - - 7 - - 8		-	5 27 29 - 11 1279 35 - 8 150

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Winter Wheat 5 - Spring Wheat 4 - Popcorn .2 (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

^{*}Included in "All Tame May."

TABLE 13 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 11
Popcorn 0 Winter Wheat 9
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay."
Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 14

LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lyon Township

			Pr	e nago composer e tradicionale como e mandana		CORN			0.	ATŞ		FLAX	SEED	I	BAPL	EY
Year	No. Farms	Acr	eage n	Ave. Farm	Acres		Αw	့ ့	Acr	es	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acı	es	Ave.
			rms	Size									TIUC			Yld.
1929	77		570	241	1	161	2	- 1	364	4	26	ars .	5.1			21
1930	77		358	238	6	329	2	7	375	2.	39	***	10		47	38
1931	84	18	364	219	6	271		9	285	0 1	20		1		55	14
1002	76	190	048	251	6	6372		5	299	5	38	21	11	16	50	52
1933	74	19	048	257	5679		3	9	250	5	13	17	.6	22	24	9
1934	75	19	048	254	4876		2	4 249		2	12	** ***	1 1		07	12
1935	80	19	017	238	5	159	2	0 330		00	42	-	-	20	7:	33
1936	80	19	031	239	5519			4,	242	23	15	-		18	385	9
1957	30	19	044	238	5526		5	5	296		41	13	6	10	17	26
1038	80		049	238	5317		5				40	17	9	1	11	35
					00.1			Í		1						
10 Yr.Ave	78	18	863	241	5	721	2	7	207	77	_30_	7	7 -	170	150	22
	T)	YE		SOY	BE	AHS			CRAS	<u>5</u>	EFD	~	TALE		All Tame	
Year	Acros Ave		Ave.	Acre	s Ave.		·IT	ino	othy	thy Red		Sweet	Alfalfa		1 41.	
			Yld.			Yl.d			onus		s.Clo	Clover			Α.	Пау
					11.11.01						res*	Acres	Acres*		Acres	
1929	~			*-	-			p.q		28		17	4.4			
1930	6.4		enst	br.m		-		,~		35		25	56			17
1931				6.79			1		•		***	.42	574 634		751	
1932	2		35	K-#	"								1			
1933	10		9	tor	C.a			E4				69	75			14
1934	54		11	3	5			•	••		***		79		120	
1.935	103		25	3.4		**		:			-	39	86		1013	
1936	124		17	-		E-4		•	ļ.		-	65	94		11	
1937	270		21	22		. 6			. •		A-18		100		11	
1938	117		19		•						-	6	108	32	12	25
10 Yr.Ave.	67		20	•5		4)		6	19	77	76	97	70
			T =			A11			Bldgs.,			Wood Lots		T	Idle	
Year	7/11	Wild All		Other				Peed Lots, f			1	1	Waste-			
1001	Hay · Acres		Pasture Acres		Crops				Tighvays		ber onl		land		Crop Land	
						cres			-	Acres		os	Acros	;	Acres	
1929	506	}	49	72	132		-+		890			•••	148		8	
1930	520		1	375	149				898		4.8		-		0	
1931	4.54		1	37	245				306		2	5	85		17	95
1932	515			19	185				941				71			
1933	492		1	159	250				918		6 .33		41		111 519	
1934	500		5542		221				908	1		3	68			
1935	550		1	5564		242			898		12		46		1684	
1936	497		1	3003		407			882		3		17		1.8 54	
1937	580			137	490				825		1	9	20			
1938	578 5805		3	562			1		841		22			61 136		
	0,10															
10 Yr. Ave	e. 519 5379			293			881				14 !		55		37	

70 Yr. Ave. Acros - Spring Wheat 35 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 2 Tinter Wheat 181 Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 15 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 5
Popcorn 2 Winter Wheat 0
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

TABLE 16 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Richland Township

	1			T									 		
			Ave.		CORN					S	H.T.	AXSEED		BARLEY	
Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farm	1	1 A (eres	Ave Yl	i	Acr	es	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave.	Ac	res	Ave. Yld.
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	108 119 119 117 117 111 111 110 109 113	22351 22297 22013 22033 22037 21652 22002 21628 22178 21994	187 185 188 188 195 197 203		9279 9254 7227 7893 8478 8663		0384649735	6273 5619 5272 4750 4924 4400 4537 4174 4202 4311		29 42 23 41 22 20 42 25 46 47	37 64 40 15 46 - 41 15 66 113	10 13 .8 16 3 14 9 14	1 1 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2	607 582 587 196 355 410 025 503 648 672	22 35 17 31 16 15 29 14 31 37
10 Yr. Ave		22018		1	3656		3 48					10			25
110 110								GRASS SE		44	1 10		2258 25 AE HAY		
Year	Acre	a Ave.	ve. Acre		es Ave		imothy Acres		Re Als	d & Sweet Clo Clove				All Tame Hay Acres	
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	- 10 2 28 44 105 15 83 39	18 20 16 12 20 11 16 20			20 - - - - 22 20 21							721 1027 1003 1006 1034 1218 1269 1380 1172	7 3 5 1 1 1 3 9 0	854 1129 1147 1051 1124 1489 1346 1356 1549 1449	
Year	Wil Hay	Wild A Hay Pas		ll 0		All Other Crops Acres		Bldgs. Feed Lo Highway Acres		Wood Lots for Tim- ber only Acres		Waste- land Acres		Idle Crop Land Acres	
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	445 2 455 2 468 2 492 2 463 2 463 2 461 3 415 3 380 3 422 3		2720 2780 2802 2905 2498 2895 3166 3210 3116 3428 2952		14 41 52 71 107 461 232 58 136 62		1173 1295 1369 1251 1186 1169 1169 1181 1181		3 5 9 1 6 9 1 0	- 8 7 - 30 - - - -		- 30 7 - - - -		17 12 22 1107 27 223 139 226	
10 Yr. Ave. 443 2952 123 1222 4 4 177 10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 18 *Included in "All Tame Hay."												1. ((

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 18
Win. Wheat 4. Popcorn 0 Source:
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, rops")

Towa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 17
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 29 *Included in "All Tame Hav."

Popcorn .3 Winter Wheat 1 Scurce: Division of Agricultural Sta(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") tistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

10 Yr. Ave.

TABLE 18 LAID UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Rock Township

											100.	k Town	PITT			
	7.7			Ave.	(CORN		O.A	ATS.		FLA	XSEED	В	ARLE	Y	
Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms		Farm Size	Acres		Ave. Yld.	Acre	- 1	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave.	I ACT		Ave. Yld.	
1929	98		994	204	7973		41	5724		45	-	-	81		33	
1930	101	1	224	200	7960		29 20	6091	- 1	40	18.	15 9			34	
1931	98	1	466	1 1		8666		1			21 35		79			
1932	96 97	1	302	211	8341		39	5682		39 24	15 71	5 4	96		38	
1933	97		896	205	8176		44		5227		5	11	122		16	
1934 1935	9 9	(472	209	6609 7458		36 26	5408 5604	i	25 41	10	8	97		13	
1936	106	1)100)659	203 195			8	572		26	10		130 76		15	
1937	105)147	196	8135		37	576	- 1	43	40	10	68	1	28	
1.938	98	1)860	203	7766 7105		40	1		45	12	12	55		55 55	
1.000		1.0	/000	200	1100									, ,	90	
10 Yr.Ave.	99	20	212	203	203 781		33	5623		35	35 21		87	'1	26	
	I	?YE		SOYBE	IANS			GRAS	SS SEED			I	TANE			
Year	Acres		Ave.			Ave.	Time	othy	Re	તી હ	Sweet	176.76.		1	Tane	
	Acre	es Yld.		Acres	Yld.			rea Als		.Clo.	Clover	Alfalfa		Нау		
1929				- 80			+		Acres*		Acres	Acres*		Acres 783		
1930		End SING		-			-		8.4		**	742		905		
1931		899 215		-	-		-				-		755		857	
1932	7		55	4	30		u				-	821	821		896	
1933	30		21		, -						We s	768		881		
1934	104		14	-	-		p1x				800	826		1363		
1935	75			+ 2		20	-			g715	PR	915	5	11		
1936	27			2		8	-			-	16	995		11:		
1937	45		25	20		3	-			pa	6700	95]		99	97	
1938	181	181 22		8		6	10			-	51.	893	3	10:	97	
10 Yr.Ave.	47	47 20		4.	3		1			0	7	823	3	1006		
					All		Į	Bldgs.,		Woo	Wood Lots			I	dle	
Year	Wild		1	All :	Other			eed Lots				Waste-		Crop		
	Нау		Pasture		Crops			Highvays				land Acres		Land		
1929	Acr			res					Acres 983		Acres		5	Acres		
1930	28		1	37	36			983 1053		19		93 47		ea स्था		
1931	26		31:		10 56			LO42		14		47 39		51		
1932				52 67	56 65		1	LO42 LO56			10	15				
1933		1		55 55		39		967			ma)	
1934		196 32				345		1047		19		27		806		
1035		220 29		3		133		1078		1	32	22		29		
1936		187 31				71	1	1124		-		11		320		
1937		205 35			82			1065		63		-		95		
1938				12				1009			12	12 53		366		
10 Yr.Ave.	24:	2.	320	38		117		1040			12	31		160	3	
1-10-11																

10 Yr. Avc. Acres - Spring Theat 8 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 1 Winter Theat 0 Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,

(Acresges also shown in "All Other Crops") Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 19 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 2
Winter Wheat 6 Popcorn 1 Source:
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

D Yr. Ave.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Division of Agricultural Statistics,

lowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 20 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 4 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 1 Winter Wheat 4 Source: Division of Agricultural Statis(Acreages also, shown in "All Other Crops") tics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 21 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Total Incorporated Town Data - Doon, George, Inwood, Larchwood, Lester, Little Rock, Rock Rapids.

			1					1				
Voon	No.	9	Ave.	CORN		TAO	.S	FLAXSE	ED	BA	ARI,EY	
Year	Pares	in Farms	Farm Size	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave.	Acre	Ave. Yld.	
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	74 78 88 78 87 82 104 92 97	5738 5857 6021 6412 6072 6272 6597 6270 6328 7029	78 75 68 82 70 76 63 63 65 64	2276 2268 2355 2418 2256 1966 2188 2012 2130 2243	37 34 21 37 45 34 28 11 38 43	1295 1422 1336 1550 1312 1318 1519 1395 1246 1412	47 43 23 46 26 22 38 22 42 45	3 - 18 28 3 10 6 20 10	14 8 6 5 9	133 117 98 263 509 436 471 250 263 331	47 28 23 30 18 19 30 17	
LO Yr Ave.	89	6260	70	2211	34	1.580	36	10	9	288	30	
Year	Б	YE -	SOYBI	EANS	(GPASS S	EED		TA	DE HA	E HAY	
lear	Acre	ATTO	Acres	Ave.	Tim	othy A	ed & ls.Clo cres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfa Acre	lfa	Il Tame Ĥay Acres	
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	5 5 12 4 21 1 39 59	10 30 15 8 21 10 26 27					5	14	220 255 337 304 332 352 459 582 628	7 14 10 22 10	281 289 361 315 416 357 376 529 625 679	
10 Yr.Ave.	15	25		0	. 0	مر ا	5 -	4 .	380		423	
Year	Wild Hay Acre	Past		All Other Crops Acres		Bldgs. ed Lot lighway Acres	y Woods, for	only	Waste land Acres		Idle Crop Land Acres	
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1035 1936 1937	54 130 81 144 07 140 110 96 76 87	13 13 14 14 13 13 14 14 17	75 20 24 30 92 09 36	13 9 5 9 12 17 23 68 25 12		517 201 293 265 291 310 380 570 537 453			29 12 - 15 4 47 - 79		365 44 110 %	
10 Yr.Ave.	103	13	98	19		357		1	20		- 55	

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 1 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn .4 Winter Wheat .3 Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 22
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	21.8	71	34	4		59
1830	3,169	1,181	1,155	58	550	3,238
1890	15,826	4,586	7,568	314	3,465	24,041
1900	24,142	g,6g3	10,855	184	2,780	55,365
1910	42,025	11,659	13,907	120	3,656	63,702
1920	47,492	13,665	14,803	140	6,091	g ₅ ,539
1925	43,002	13,191	13,029	236	5,976	101,701
1930	3 8,596	13,753	11,966	273	7,284	119,731
1935	58,047	15,977	10,881	311	46,301	67,749
1936	57,890	15,244	11,083	255	19,822	72,016
1937	48,379	15,005	10,547	241	14,929	58,056
1938	51,035	14,732	5,58 3	205	24,930	74,032
1939	50,633	14,703	9,170	183	16,845	80,380

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935 inclusive have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors! figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 23 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted State farm assessors! figures.

^{*}Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 23
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
By Townships

By Townships											
		h.,	1936					1937			
Township	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	
Allison Centennial Cleveland Dale Doon Elgin Garfield Grant Larchwood Liberal Logan Lyon Midland Richland Riverside Rock Sioux Wheeler	477 445 675 686 671 480 692 561 380 530 614 498 634	2 10 7 6 22 14 11 19 10 13 13 15 9 15 16	2349 2301 3876 2896 3043 1890 3056 3027 2656 2908 2853 2438 3156 2922	780 690 372 477 217 378 492 942 181 992 594 98 1558 410 3248	2796 2155 5087 3658 3229 2608 3681 4532 2816 4514 3418 1535 2157 3072 1931 3214 2146 2656	416 616 609 632 432 584 690 467 558 593 340 466 524 420 543	4 10 2 20 17 12 9 18 10 10 15 10 6 2 17 5 17 14	1845 2042 3183 2414 2617 1775 2300 2648 1889 2671 2972 1854 1902 2440 1898 2454 2423 2558	828 395 317 93 789 64 663 219 177 827 575 52 328 954	2399 1369 2907 3094 2173 2354 2059 3878 2058 3569 3418 1252 1877 2387 1930 2173 1617 2456	
ALL TOWNS	180	14	1023	238	861	162	2	829	315	300	
COUNTY	10284	209	51491	12877	56066	9607	200	42714	9769	43270	
Allison Centennial Cleveland Dale Doon Elgin Garfield Grant Larchwood Liberal Logan Lyon Midland Richland Riverside Rock Sioux Wheeler	416 327 608 607 590 393 5636 424 499 540 315 4492 352 406 574	1 -6 15 12 4 5 22 12 11 8 10 7 10 17 6 22 4	1938 1900 1926 3421 2736 3152 1810 2514 2664 1988 2770 3336 1857 1932 2606 1900 2700 2473 2648	694 2589 1077 2136 388 110 499 1479 - 1253 598	3602 3301 2512 3055	410 :	8 - 4 9 7 16 15 86 96 6 11 17 13	2640	313 338 364 182 864 323 331 1497 201 1726 734 266 1562 314 1526 645	3596 1815 5629 4353 4029 2697 3304 4778 3049 5132 4215 2294 2413 1745 3461 2642 3120	
COUNTY	8809	174	45189	17710	53832	8463	156	44121	19110	63995	

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 22 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 24 CREAMERY STATISTICS 1905-1939

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made Thousand	Butter Sold In Iowa Thousand	Butter Sold Out of Iowa Thousand
1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939	2 3 2 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Pounds 872 482 414 433 576 845 936 732 669 482 573 723 730 647 642 569 535 430 651 956 542 403 324 442 773 967 1233 1038 1144 1048 812 697 776 *	Pounds 6 11 15 3 26 41 20 15 18 19 62 17 36 1295 28 32 21 6 58 87 82 61 42 65 129 162 184 161 173 191 187 183 169 142 *	866 * * * 717 650 463 511 705 695 242 614 207 208 320 594 870 460 341 278 380 647 808 1047 808 1047 808 1047 808 1047 863 560 427 633 *

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Jutter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

^{*}Not given in source.

TABLE 25 CHICKENS AND EGGS 1880-1935

Year.	Chickens ·	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	4,857	23,332
1885	19,143	40,128
1890	g5,957	304,262
1895	110,785	335,950
1900	156,829	674,660
1905	171,205	683,415
1910	186,727	800,687
1915	208,725	750,112
1920	234,432	933,259
1925	272,693	1,075,774
1930	305,325	1,738,720
1935	312,582	1,457,523

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.

Iowa Agricultural Census.

	Number				GR	AIN CROP	S				
Year	of Farms	Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buck- wheat	Soy- beans	Flax- seed	
1930	1861	1824	1758	3	11	537	14	2	0	43	
1932	1842	1796	1745	9	22	682	44	0	3	49	
1934	1852	1793	1670	9	31	821	83	4	9	56	
1936	1873	1804	1702	7	15	890	96	4 1/ 1/	8	45	
1938	1886	1821	1723	13	49	705	159	1/	40	77	
Average	1863	1808	1720	8	26	727	79	2	12	54	
		HAY CROPS									
Year	Pop- corn	Clover and	Alf al fa	Soy- bean	Grain Cut	Clover	Timoth y	Sudan Grass	Other Tame	Wild Hay	
	00111	Timothy			Green				Hay		
1930	0	205	1252	1	<u>1/</u> 22	93	81	16	71	646	
1932	6	90	1276	9		19	82	84	60	665	
1934	2	48	1354	51	248	80	29	202	366	647	
1936	3	152	1457	33	59	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	142	601	
1938	9	89	1416	209	34	1/	1/	1/	281	629	
Average	4	1 17	1351	61	91	64	64	101	184	638	
	GF	RASS SEE	D	All	LIVESTOCK						
Year	Timothy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover	Pasture	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow	
1930	0	2	7	1782	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1587	
1932	0	0	6	1759	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\begin{array}{c c} \frac{1}{1}/\\ \frac{1}{7}/\\ 71 \end{array}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\begin{array}{c c} \frac{1}{1} \\ \hline \frac{1}{1} \end{array}$	1516	
1934	0	0	9	1770	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1394	
1936	0	1	35	1775	1666	71	1700	285	1579	1358	
1938	2	2	30	1787	1668	56	1741	291	1636	1537	
Average	0	1	17	1775	1 6 67	64	1720	288	1608	1478	
		EQUIP	MENT			MIS	CELLANEC	US			
Year	Trac- tors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota- toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste- land	Idle Crop Land	Other Crops	
1930	506	298	1720	925	920	37	243	60	8	4	
1932	457	244	1677	719	968	146	145	32	17	22	
1934	507	191	1621	923	1051	73	41	100	1042	450	
1936	697	202	1653	1154	843	4	19	61	162	379	
1938	1025	184	1699	1381	<u>1</u> /	1/	37	84	254	201	
Average	638	2 24	1674	1020	946	65	97	67	297	211	

^{1/} Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 27
FARM AND LAND TENURE

		OW	NERS	-		PART	-owners	
Year	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	449	25.2	86,048	23.9	98	5•5	25,000	6.9
1930	517	27.7	92,757	25.4	74	4.0	18,646	5.1
1932	431	23.4	77,195	21 1	72	3.9	20,142	5•5
1934	465	25.3	83,249	22.8	89	4.8	24,522	6.7
1936	479	25.6	81,720	22.3	103	5•5	27,570	7.5
1938	522	27.7	90,178	24.5	105	5.6	28,996	7.9
1928 - 38 Average	477	25.8	85,191	23.3	90	4.9	24,146	6.6
	÷	TE	NANTS			T	OTALS	
Year	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	1,234	69.3	245,639	69,2	1,781	100.0	360,687	100.0
1930	1,270	68.3	253,470	69.5	1,861	100.0	364,873	100.0
1932	1,339	72,7	269,031	73.4	1,842	100.0	366,368	100.0
1934	1,238	69.9	258,045	70.5	1,842	100.0	365,816	100.0
1936	1,291	68.9	257,791	70.2	1,873	100.0	367,081	100.0
1938	1,258	66.7	248,632	67.6	1,885	100.0	367,806	100.0
1928 - 38 Average	1,280	69.3	256,102	70.1	1,847	100.0	365,439	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 28
YEARS OF TENURE
January 1, 1935

· ·	Lyon Co	ounty	State of	f Icwa
Owners	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5-9 years 10-14 years 15 years and over	18 20 25 17 22 73 68 248	3.7 4.1 5.1 3.4 4.5 14.9 13.8 50.5	4442 3198 3282 2857 3228 11726 11279 45076	5.2 3.8 3.8 3.4 3.8 13.8 13.2 53.0
TOTALS	491	100.0	85088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years and over	179 134 115 86 73 654	14.4 10.8 9.3 6.9 5.9 52.7	21763 15053 11555 8285 7564 43826	20.1 13.9 10.7 7.7 7.0 40.6
TOTALS	1241	100.0	108046	100.0

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 29 FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

Total Farms	Acres in in Farms 70-9 10-29 30-49 50-69 70-109 110-149 150-189 150-269 270-309 310-269 270-309 350-389 390-429 430-469 470-509 550-589 590-629 630-669 670-709	
1781	1928 No. of Farms 12 23 18 12 122 123 122 123 122 757 152 185 74 2233 21 31 6 12 0 0 2	
100.00	Total 1.01 1.02 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03	
1861	1930 No. of Farms 18 23 20 139 139 137 178 64 244 15 21 15 21 6 12 20 0 0 0 0	
100.00	7.47 6.99 44.76 7.36 9.57 3.44 13.11 1.13 1.13 1.13 0.21	
1842	1932 No. of Farms 10 24 23 138 125 826 131 176 64 244 16 254 4 9 4 4 9 0 0	N
100.00	1 3 3 5 7 1 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5	Number o
1842		of Farms
100.00	7 of 1 98 1 84 1 30 7 17 6 73 43 65 7 38 10 21 1 3 41 1 3 26 1 3 26 1 3 26 1 3 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	
1873	193 No of Farms 29 38 25 46 141 284 636 144 165 99 198 12 23 6 12 23 6 0 0	
100.00	7,53 10,55 10,55 10,55 10,55 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57 10,57	
1885	1938 No of Farms 29 444 28 130 116 830 128 185 67 234 18 26 7 234 1 18 26 26 27 234 1 234 1 24 2	
100.00	% of Total Total 1.54	

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 30 AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS and RADIOS 1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	2,024	179	380	225
1927	1,803	201	448	331
1928	2,013	216	370	489
1929	2,098	270	426	681
1930	2,210	287	507	840
1931	2,176	297	531	928
1932	2,142	284	520	860
1933	1,988	239	478	743
1934	2,021	202	490	735
1935	2,036	194	543	944
1936	2,101	213	676	1,080
1937	2,093	209	780	1,212
1938	2,055	191	979	1,313
1939	2,057	185	1,100	1,385

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 5).
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS
January 1, 1937

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort-gage Com-panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Dale	-	1	320		-	-	320	1,50
Wheeler	1507	-	5 ₇ †0	-	-	-	1747	7,96
Garfield	1168	107	1129	-	160	320	2884	12.58
Doon	2534	-	960	-	120	_	3614	16,20
Richland	1316	-	_	-	_	-	1316	5.93
Lyon	2818	160	159	167	399	286	3989	22,99
Grant	-	80	2640		-	-	2720	12.35
Liberal	640	70	-	-	-	-	710	3.12
Rock	1822	640	-	-	-	160	2622	12.53
Cleveland	1129	-	-	-	_	-	1129	5.01
Lcgan	1983	-	-	120	-	-	2103	9•57
Centennial	4395	80	320	5,10	560	-	5595	33.74
Elgin	408	-	1920	-	-	-	2328	12.86
Midland	1529	-	_	-		-	1529	8.87
Riverside	2684	_	312	-	-	-	2996	18,75
Alliscn	2959	-	_	-	-	-	2959	17.37
Larchwood	1180	-	-	-	-	-	1180	6.70
Sioux	2476	-	_	160	-	-	2636	12.32
County Total	30548	1137	8000	687	1239	766	42377	11.70

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology, Iowa State College.

TABLE 32 ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS January 1, 1939

								-1
Township	Insur- ance Ccm- panies	Banks	Land & Mort-gage Com-panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Eanks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Cor rate Owned
Dale .	-	_	240	-	-	-	5,10	1.12
Wheeler	1907		240		240	320	2707	12.34
Carfield	1846	107	1129	_	160	640	3882	16.93
Doon	3217	-	960	-	120	-	4297	19.26
Richland.	2050	-	-	-	-	-	2050	9.24
Lyon	3778	160	_	207	. 709	446	5300	30.55
Grant .	320	_	2640	-	-	_	2960	13.44
Liberal	473		140	_	-	-	613	2.70
Rock	2462	-	-	_	_630	160	3252	15.54
Cleveland	1449	-	-	-	-	_	1449	6.43
Logan	2540	_	-	120	-	_	2660	12.11
Centennial	4339	80	320	480	560	80	5859	35.33
Elgin	488	-	1920	_	-	160	2568	14.18
Midland .	1529	-	_	_		-	1529	8.87
Riverside	2804	-	312	-	-		3116	19.50
Allison	3161	-	-			-	3161	18.56
Larchwood	2586	_	_	-	_	-	2586	14.69
Sioux	2611	-	_	160	_	-	2771	12.96
	,							
County Total	37560	347	7901	967	2419	1806	51000	14.08

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology, Iowa State College,

TABLE 33
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS
1880-1935

	1						
16,512	85.44	31,124,710	ı	1	364,282	1,885	1935
26,946	135,40	49,041,994	9,277,215	39,764,779	362,212	1,820	1930
31,771	165.14	58,648,887	927,656	49,370,231	355,138	1,846	1925
61,864	308.22	109,747,040	10,297,040	99,450,000	356,071	1,774	1920
20,817	98.69	34,743,437	3,838,485	30,904,952	352,032	1,669	1910
8,226	37.12	13,317,180	1,727,090	11,590,090	358,801	1,619	1900
4,746	22.31	5,742,780	1	ŧ	257,400	1,210	1890
\$ 1,767	⇔ 8•99	\$ 553,105	€÷	€9-	61,500	313	1880
Per Farm	Per Acre	Land and Buildings	Paine of Buildings	of Land	Number of Acres*	Number of Farms*	Year
Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of	Toluo of	To Tare	L . 11	,		

*Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 34

REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES

COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES

(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

		•	
	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax Soldiers Bonus Tax General County Tax Court Expenses Tax Poor Tax Insane Tax, State Hospital Insane Tax, County Hospital County School Tax Soldiers: Relief Tax General County Bond Tax Court House Tax Emergency Tax Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Secondary Roads - Construction Secondary Roads - Maintenance District School Tax City Tax Miscellaneous Taxes	\$ 7,788.45 2,032.35 5,841.31 891.77 5,841.31 669.82 	\$ 44,435.17 7,868.04 33,326.42 5,087.82 33,326.42 3,821.42 - 2,110.69 - 26,240.02 - 13,819.30 94,424.82 160,720.79 - 3,531.19	9,900.39 39,167.73 5,979.59 39,167.73 4,491.24 2,480.67 24,962.86 16,241.53 94,424.82 264,724.15 54,765.10
Total	188,865.25	423,712,10	612,577.35*

^{*}Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers. Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report, State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 35
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

France of Colored	Number of Schools		
Type of School	1928-29	1933-34	193839
1. Kindergarten 2. One-room rural elementary 3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary 4. Elementary, not rural 5. Separately organized Jr. High 6. JrSr. High, one organization 7. Separately organized Sr. High 8. Regular High, 4 years or less 9. Junior College	1 124 1 8 2 - - 8	2 12 ¹ 4 8 2 - - 8	2 122 8 2 2 - 6
Total Number of Schools	144	144	142

TABLE 36 ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
Lype of Benoof	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten 2. One-room rural elementary 3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary 4. Elementary, not rural 5. *JrSr. High, one organization 6. Regular High, 4 years or less 7. Junior College	36 2023 30 963 131 537	59 1981 - 843 139 634 -	41 1645 785 382 532
Total Enrollment in all Schools	3720	3656	3385

^{*}Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 35.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 37
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE
January 1, 1939

	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage
Type of Surface		County Trunk	Local County	in Road System
Earth				
Unimproved	-	- -	500.00	500.00
Improved		-	216,00	216.00
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-		-
Shale		-		_
Gravel	27.7	140.50	180.50	348.70
Stone		-		_
Paved				
Bituminous		-	pm	-
Concrete	53.2	-	-	53.20
Brick			-	
County Total	80.9	140.50	896.50	1,117.90

Source: Annual Report, 1938, Iowa Highway Commission.